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Application No. : 10/560,945
Applicants : **Jörg BERGER et al.**
Received : December 15, 2005
Title : **DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY FILLING AND
CLOSING COMPOSITE CARDBOARD/PLASTIC
PACKAGINGS OPENED ON ONE SIDE AND
CELL CAGE FOR TRANSPORTING SAID
PACKAGINGS IN THE DEVICE**
International Application No. : PCT/EP2004/006525
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Priority Date Claimed : 17 June 2003
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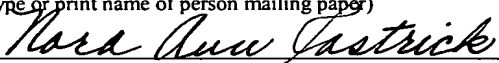
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**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed April 4, 2006, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EV833573480US
Date of Deposit June 2, 2006
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: MAIL STOP PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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1. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;
2. an English translation of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006525 as originally filed June 17, 2004;
3. an English translation of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006525, amended and attached to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IPEA/409), dated September 13, 2005;
4. a copy of the English translation of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006525, forwarded to the PCT Section of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2005, to enter the National Phase in the United States;
5. a copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response; and
6. our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee.

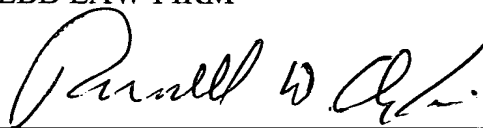
The Notification of Missing Requirements states that the English translation filed with the initiation of the National Phase filed December 15, 2005, was defective because the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation were not the same. A copy of the English translation of PCT/EP2004/006525 and a copy of the amended application as attached to the PCT/IPEA/409 are enclosed. Please note there were originally 18 claims in the European application; however, when the application was amended, claims 5 and 6 were combined into one claim. Applicants believe this completes the requirements for acceptance of the above PCT application under 35 U.S.C. 371.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and one copy of this Letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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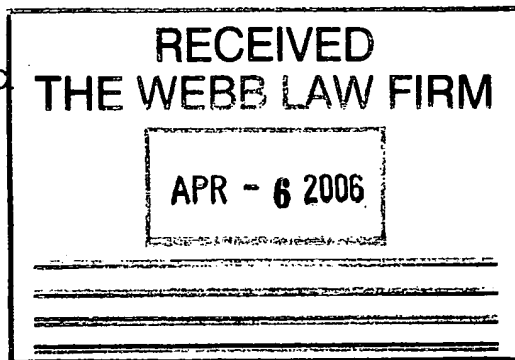


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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